



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Kreg A. MARTIN et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	6471
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Date: March 25, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the specification and claims as provided below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.